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Blood, which is generally produced by derangement
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symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the tor-
pid liver and bowels, which render them unequalled
efficiency in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and
imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt
Bleches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Bolla, Car-
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VICTORIA, V. I. BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1871.

Insurance.

Sunday Morning, March 11, 1871.

Corrupt Practices Prevention Act.

Judging from a cursory glance at the Act to prevent bribery, treating and undue influence at elections of members of the Legislature, the measure is one calculated to make men honest at elections, that is to say, as far as men can be made honest by Act of Parliament. Its provisions render it extremely difficult for a candidate, either by himself or through others, to give or promise any valuable consideration, advantage, benefit, favor or reward for any vote or support, without exposing himself to pains and penalties, and absolutely disqualifying himself to take a seat in the Legislature. It places an embargo upon eating, drinking, lodging, smoking, travelling, or in any way, shape or manner luxuriating during an election at the expense of a candidate. It even cuts off flags, cockades, ribbons, badges or marks of party distinction at the expense of any candidate or of any one on his behalf. In order the more effectually to check any undue expenditure at an election, it is provided that every candidate shall, within two months after an election, hand in to the Returning Officer a detailed statement of all election expenses incurred by him, or by any one on his behalf, together with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, and the Returning Officer shall, at the expense of such candidate, within fourteen days, publish, in manner provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement. Default in making such returns of expense involves a penalty not exceeding \$25 for every day during which such default continues. The making of any false statement or returns of such expenses shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly. The Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and, during six months after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar. It should also be mentioned that the Bill provides that all persons having any bills, charges or claims upon any candidate, for or in respect of any election, shall send in the same within one month from the day of the declaration of the election, otherwise such persons shall be barred of their right to recover such claims or any part thereof. The term "undue influence" has a definition wide enough to leave the voter in the freest possible exercise of his franchise. The penalty for these various offences includes fine and imprisonment, the former ranging from ten to five hundred dollars. The pecuniary penalties are made recoverable, by action or suit, by any person who shall sue for the same in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. After making due allowance for the difficulty of enforcing all such laws, we are disposed to think the provisions of this Bill, in the hands of good and faithful officers, will go far towards demagoguing the Legislature, as it will most assuredly tend to de-brising (to coin a word) some constituencies. With such a law in force some of our so called legislators will find it difficult to sail into Parliament on a flood-tide of BEER.

Road Steamers in India.

In noticing the introduction into our Indian Empire of Thompson's road steamers, the London *Times* remarks, "As a general rule inventions of utility are but slowly recognised; they have to grow into fame by force of their own merits, and without the impetus of any great patronage. The action of the Indian Government with regard to Thompson's road steamers, furnishes, however, a striking exception, and we think it well worthy of notice." It appears that these engines had scarcely been tried when the Indian Government procured a small one, with a view to attesting its adaptability to passenger and goods traffic in that country. So satisfactory was the experiment that the Governor-General in Council gave orders for four engines of great power, and capable of attaining an average speed of ten miles per hour. It is intended to run these steamers in the Punjab, between Rawal Pindi, the chief military station in Northern India, and Jhelum, 68½ miles apart. It is intended that the traffic will, on ordinary occasions, consist of one, and on extraordinary occasions of two omnibuses, and will run the distance in seven hours, inclusive of all stoppages. One omnibus will carry 20 first, 20 second, and 20 third class passengers, with 50 cwt. of mail and luggage. When it is considered, says the *Times*, "that the total cost of the plant will be rather less than £120 a mile, it will at once be seen how important an experiment this is. The question must at once arise to all thinking minds—is not such a line preferable to a narrow gauge railway or tramways on runs not exceeding 80 miles in length and where the traffic is limited?" Speaking of Thompson's Patent, the *Times* says: "The engine runs on three wheels only, and in this way a small wheel base is obtained, and great facility given for steering. In fact, the whole machine, instead of being an improvement on the traction engines hitherto used on common roads, is constructed on an entirely new principle, and is different to them in every particular." British Columbia will be indebted to the praiseworthy enterprise and rare pluck of Barnard and Beedy for the early introduction of this great improvement in locomotion; and the historian will record the fact that the enterprise of these gentlemen did not meet with ready recognition at the hands of our Legislature—that, in truth, it met with rather scurvy treatment.

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TO PHYSICIANS.

New York August 16th 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION
OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, the component parts
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Mode of PREPARATION—BUCHU, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extract ed by displacement with spirit, obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any new use.

BUCHU as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Minc is the color of ingredients. The BUCHU in my preparation predominates. The smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a tincture, as made in Pharmacopeia, nor is it a Syrup; and therefore can be used in cases where fever or in fection exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of profound confidence.

I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD;

Chemist and Druggist of 19 years' experience.

160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Edward Bowden, 160 Broadway, New York.

ro 16th 1868, I am writing to you in the world.

NOVEMBER 4 1868.

I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
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that not only will that business be continued, in all its details, but the arrangements have been made for greatly reducing the rate of charge, and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the spring opens.

F. J. BARNARD

Reid's Big Bond Express,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAIL—

Will leave Cache Creek the 1st of Every Month for

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head, of Okanagan and Spallumeh River.

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EXPRESS MATTER of all kinds forwarded

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Passengers Carried at Greatly Reduced Rates.

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